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Serial No.: 10/734,654) Examiner: Gary W. Counts
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)
DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED)

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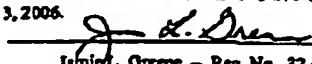
In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.

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